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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Stephen C. Goshorn et al.
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For : STREPTAVIDIN EXPRESSED GENE FUSIONS AND METHODS
OF USE THEREOF

Examiner : RAWLINGS, Stephen L.
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on June 17, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.